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For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
WHICH ENCODE PEPTIDES WHICH BIND  
TO MHC CLASS II MOLECULES, SUCH AS  
HLA-DR53

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.